

# The Adair County News.

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St Valentine Day comes on Sunday next.

Born, to the wife of Wm Johnson, the 4th inst., a son.

Born, to the wife of Ezra Jones, Feb. 6th, 1909, a boy.

Farmers are away behind with their plowing. Too much rain.

Born, to the wife of Henry Cooley, Sunday, the 7th inst., a son.

Born, to the wife of F. G. Willis, Monday February 1, 1909, a son.

Spur Johnston, of color killed two wild ducks on Sulphur last Saturday morning at one shot.

Born, to the wife of Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., Wednesday, February 3, 1909, a daughter—Lucile Eades.

There are a number of cases of pneumonia in the county, but only one or two deaths have occurred.

Rev. Reeves, of Louisville, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church third Sunday forenoon and evening.

Mr. Ad Hamilton, of Metcalfe county, grew and sold off his farm last year five thousand dollars worth of tobacco.

The wife of Thomas Otterson, who lived in the eastern portion of the county, died suddenly a few days ago.

I have an extra good fresh cow with a fine red calf, two weeks old, for sale. 14-1t. Lucien Hunn.

Mr. Marvin Young and wife are now housekeeping, occupying apartments in the Hancock Hotel, on Burkesville street.

Russell county friends of this paper will be given an opportunity to see a representative of the News at Jamestown next Monday.

A number of farmers were in town last Monday, all complaining of bad roads. In some places they are almost impassable.

The fine black harness horse, the property of Mr. Lee Smith, died last Saturday night. Mr. Smith had refused \$175 for him.

A note from Mr. Sam Wheat, Irving, Dallas county, Texas, says that he will commence planting corn in three weeks, every thing being in readiness.

Wanted:—at the Lindsey-Wilson thirty gallons of buttermilk, weekly. Regular engagements preferred. Neilson & Moss.

Another enterprise is to be opened in Columbia. E. L. Sinclair will start a broom factory. He purchased the machinery for making handles last Thursday.

Capt. John W. Tuttle, of Monticello, has been appointed special Judge by Gov. Wilson to try the Graded School question. The case will come up next Friday.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in their hall next Friday evening. All Companions, in regular standing, are requested to be present.

T. E. Jeffries, Ralph Waggener and Henry Mullinix met with fine luck last Wednesday afternoon, hooking suckers. They caught forty-six, some of them quite large.

Circuit court will open at Jamestown the third Monday in this month. Candidates are thick in Russell county and the first day of court will be a busy time with them.

All persons owing me accounts prior to January 1, 1909, are requested to call and make payment. I need the money for present use. 14-1t J. N. Page.

Mr. Leon Hubbard, a young man who was in school here two years ago, eloped and was married to a Miss Coleman, a daughter of Mr. Curt Coleman, of Metcalfe county, about ten days ago.

District Evangelist R. L. Tally is in successful meeting with Rev. J. L. Murrell at Rockville at this time. His next engagements will be at Clear Springs February, 21, and at Boyds Creek, March 14 1909.

I wish to thank the people through your paper who so kindly contributed to a fund for Shelton Curry and family, who lost their house by fire. I raised \$25.00. Plina Vaughan, Camp Knox, Ky.

Eld. Z. T. Williams returned from Louisville last Friday night. He left his son, Dr. L. E. Williams doing fairly well. The surgeon who operated on him says that every indication points to his recovery. Mrs. Williams remained in Louisville.

## Passed His Seventieth Milepost.

Last Thursday Gov. J. R. Hindman. of this place, was seventy years old. He is hale and hearty, having had better health this winter than for several years in the past. He weighs 190 pounds and stands six feet two and one-half inches in the clear, straight as an arrow and more active than many men fifteen years his junior. He has not lost his fondness for the chase, and is out with his dogs running reynard when ever the weather is suitable. He is a valuable citizen, a man of correct habits, prominent in the affairs of the county, known throughout the State as a man of honor and usefulness. That he may live to celebrate many more birthdays, is the wish of every body in Adair county.

## It is Worth Your Attention.

To the Adair County News:—Too many of our people are annually dying from consumption. We ought not to allow it. It can be prevented. I have supplied myself with the best modern appliance, fumigating and killing the germs of that dreaded disease. If I can get the hearty co-operation of the people, and especially the doctors, I will undertake to reduce the number of deaths in our county. I must be notified of every death that takes place, or I can do nothing. I hold myself in readiness to go to any part of the county, and put the houses in order. A postal or telephone call is sufficient. U. L. Taylor, Health Officer.

## Valuable Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm, lying in east end of Adair county, at Montpelier, containing 200 acres, 85 or 90 acres in fine timber, balance in good state of cultivation. A good two-story dwelling and one good two-story business house. Out buildings good. One tenant house. The premises are fenced and cross fenced—plenty of good water. Price, \$10,000. Go and see for yourself. I might consider a timber deal. Mrs. E. B. & Sam R. Wheat. 14-8t Irving, Texas.

## Public Debate.

On Saturday evening February 13, 1909, there will be a public debate at the L. W. T. S. Chapel between the F. L. S. and the C. D. S. Subject, Resolved, "That Lincoln was not Justifiable in issuing the Emancipation Proclamation."

Speakers, Affirmative, Stearman and Wilson; Negative, Basham and Story. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Attention.

All persons owing men notes and accounts are requested to call and settle at once. I need the money due me and I trust that this notice will be heeded. The outstanding business of 1908 must be settled. W. L. Walker.

## Photographs.

If you want my work, come at once. You'll find me over Jackman. Also closing out stock of furniture. Bedsteads \$1.50; springs \$1.00; dressers \$5.00; wash stands \$1.50, etc. 13-2-t. E. A. Cox.

## Notice.

Persons having claims against the estate of R. L. Winfrey (deceased) are hereby notified to present them before me properly proven as required by law on or before the 1st day of March, 1909. (12-3t) Herschel T. Baker, M. C.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY. Sarah A. Miller, Plff., vs F. W. Miller & Co. Deft.

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Saturday the 27th day of February, 1909, one lot of corn estimated 66 barrels. This corn is cribbed on the R. L. Winfrey farm near Little Lake on Green River. The corn will be measured or weighed to the buyer and will be sold by the barrel. The buyer must execute bond due in three months bearing interest from the day of sale until paid. The sale will take place at the crib where the corn is now stored. Herschel T. Baker, Master Commissioner.

The Chairman of this city Council has, in response to a request from the National Lincoln Centennial Committee, appointed the following gentlemen as local members of that committee, viz: J. O. Russell, Horace Jeffries, Gordon Montgomery, G. P. Smith, J. E. Murrell, Chairman.

A representative of the News will be in Jamestown next Monday, the opening of the Russell circuit court. He will make an effort to see as many friends of this paper as possible. Persons who are in need of any kind of printing are requested to call on him.

A letter from Mrs. Z. T. Williams, received by her husband here, Monday morning, stated that Dr. L. E. Williams was getting along finely and that his doctors had said that he would pull through and be able to go to his home in Glasgow in a few weeks.

A blacksmith's shop which was owned by Mr. W. H. Cundiff and located near the Mt. Pleasant church, was consumed by fire last Tuesday night. We understand all the tools in the shop were burned and several other articles. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia Grocery Company a corporation located at Columbia, K., is proceeding to wind up its business and terminate its corporate existence. B. Massie, A. H. Ballard, 13-4t Stockholders.

Mr. Bynum Binningfield, twenty-three years of age, and Miss Rose McKenty, a telephone operator, twenty years old, were married in Jeffersonville Saturday. At the same time and at the same place, Lester Newcomb and Miss Clara Belle Phillips were married. All the parties reside in Taylor county.

Mr. C. S. Walkup, late of Texas, will become a citizen of Columbia and will open a marble yard. He has rented from Mr. J. T. Page a part of the building formerly used for a skating rink and will begin work about the first of March. Mr. Walkup has had many years experience in this line of work.

Tuesday of last week Judge Junius Hancock appointed Mr. R. T. McCaffree Surveyor of Adair county. He will serve until the office is filled by an election. Mr. W. N. McCubbins, who was elected surveyor at the general election in 1907, resigned several months ago and removed to Taylor county.

The revenue receipts at Deputy Stamp Collector Harlan Hindman's office, Lebanon, for the month of January amounted to \$66,806.07. The same month last year, \$61,026.79. This indicates that the demand for liquor in some sections is on the increase, though something like a hundred counties in the State have voted dry. Doubtless, a great deal of this whisky was shipped out of Kentucky. But very little come this way.

George Berry and another man were caught several weeks ago pilfering corn and hay from Piece Combett's farm in Casey county. They were fired upon by Geo. Harmon and Geo. Cundiff. Berry was badly wounded and the other man escaped. Berry, however, soon got up and was arrested and landed in the Liberty jail. The identity of the other man also came to light, and he was also landed behind the bars.

Rev. A. R. Kasey was greeted with large congregations last Sunday forenoon and evening. His sermon in the forenoon, subject, "Perfect Love," was pointed and very entertaining. At night he took up the life and character of Paul, and justly claimed that he was the greatest personage ever converted to the Christian religion as taught by Christ, the man who did more than any other individual to Christianize the world. His sermon was directed to men, but it was a mixed congregation.

On account of Mr. Robt. H. Otter's death in December last, the firm of Otter & Co., recently incorporated with a capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This makes a very strong grocery firm. Their representative in this section, Mr. S. C. Neat, appreciates the strength and standing of his firm and is one of the most active men on the road. He has returned from a trip through Cumberland, Barren and Metcalfe counties spending a couple of weeks and reports a very fine trade. On the trip he sold 10,000 pounds of coffee and other articles in proportion.

Last week news of the serious illness of Mr. Albin Murray, who is in New Mexico, was received here and his brother, Jo, started immediately for his bedside. He is a victim of double pneumonia, and the dispatch stated that he was in a very critical condition. Since Jo left several messages have arrived, the last one saying that there was a fighting chance for life. Albin has now been sick about ten days, and it is believed here that there has been a change in his favor. His brothers and friends are anxious concerning his condition.

## A Timely Suggestion.

There are many reasons why all communities should seek to better public conditions. None have attained perfection and but few, comparatively, have made the progress desired, but so long as it requires money, brain and energy, so long as sacrifices must be made to broaden the avenues of advancement, so long will there be spirited conflicts and diversity of opinions as to means employed and results to be obtained. In this part of the country it seems that political matters have the lead; that men will permit themselves to battle year in and year out for the advancement of their party and the welfare of their candidates and never think it a task while the same people will refuse to give a small portion of their time or money to improve the industrial, moral or intellectual condition even though they realize its most urgent need.

So far as we are able to see there is no effort on the part of any one to advance the industrial condition of Columbia. The people seem content with present conditions but are willing to accept the improvements which naturally come in the slow moving of time, yet, not inclined to take any chances in investments that have a remote possibility of loss even though the community's best interests demand it.

Before Columbia can hope to make permanent and rapid strides in industrial lines her business people must come together as in a political battle and then, and not until then will real prosperity come. The Commercial Club ought to be exerting its power to bring better public conditions, but so far the little bickerings of individuals and the trivial expense of its maintenance have proven dead weights and it is therefore the same as dead.

Gentlemen of the town, why not all of us get together, resolve to make a reasonable sacrifice for the welfare and advancement of Columbia and Adair county. We are hedged in by mud and cut off from the activities of the world through the lack of transportation facilities. We could soon have pike connection with Greensburg or could have railroad connection if we all had the determination. The opportunity is ours, the conditions warrant a united and determined effort. The News hopes to aid in the rescue.

## Corruption in Politics.

Corruption in politics has become so common and popular in this section of the Country that plenty of money and a willingness to put it in the campaign are regarded as the chief qualifications for office. In the present race for Circuit Judge in this district there has been more talk about how much money each candidate will put into the race than there has been about the qualifications and fitness of the candidates for the office of Circuit Judge. This idea of money in elections to purchase and influence voters exists among most of the people. The public press of the district does not say a word in advocacy of pure elections. A great majority of the people are resting apparently satisfied. The candidate who suggests that the race for office should be made in accordance with the laws of the land is not regarded as a practical politician. Section six of our bill of rights which provides that "All elections shall be free and equal" has received the practical construction that each candidate or party may do with impunity what he desires to secure his election.

Courts are created and held to prevent injuries and to redress wrongs. The criminal Courts are intended to prevent and punish crime. The Circuit Judge is the most important officer in the State to enforce the criminal laws. He should not go on the bench covered up with violations of the election laws. Our Constitution provides: "Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office of trusts or profit for the term for which he shall have been elected who shall be convicted of having given, or consented to the giving, offer or promise of any money or other thing of value, to procure his election, or to influence the vote of any voter at such election. The privilege of free suffrage shall be supported by laws regulating elections, and prohibiting, under adequate penalties, all undue influence thereon, from power, bribery, tumult or other improper practices." (President constitution Section 150.) The General Assembly in pursuance with this provision of the Constitution has provided the following penalties: "Sec. 1586 Kentucky Statutes. Any person guilty of receiving a bribe for his vote at an election, or for services or influence in procuring a vote or votes at an election, shall be fined from fifty to five hundred dollars, and excluded from office and suffrage. 1. 'Bribe' or 'bribery' means any reward, benefit or advantage, present or future, to the party influenced or intended to be influenced, or to another

at his instance, or the promise of such reward, benefit or advantage.

2. Money or other things of value given or lent in whole or in part, to be betted on the result of election, or the promise thereof, or a bet with another that such other will vote for a named candidate, or the gift or promise of a share in any such bet made or to be made, shall be deemed a bribe.

3. Whosoever shall receive money or other things of value to be used for the purpose of procuring or influencing a vote or voters shall be deemed to have been bribed."

Section 1587. "Whosoever shall bribe another shall, on conviction, be fined from fifty to one hundred dollars or imprisoned from ten to ninety days, or both so fined and imprisoned, and be excluded from office and suffrage."

The Circuit Judge is required by Sec. 1591, Kentucky Statutes to charge the Grand Jury specially as to the election laws at the first court held in each County after any election, general or primary. In order for the Circuit Judge to be of any value in enforcing the election laws he must be free from violations of the same. His position gives him a controlling influence over the Grand Jury. Any investigations that would lead to the indictment of the Circuit Judge would be discontinued, and as such result, the Grand Jury would necessarily stop further investigation. The Grand Jurors as a rule know when the election laws have been violated and could under proper conditions indict the guilty parties. My position in this race is that I will not violate a single provision of the Constitution or the laws to secure my nomination or election. I will have more to say on this subject

N. H. W. Aaron.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY. Standard Saw Mill Co., Plaintiff, vs L. J. Wilkerson, Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1909, in the above cause for the sum of \$25.02 with the interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 28th day of May, 1906, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 1 day of March, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

All of the poplar, oak, ash and chestnut timber now standing or down, upon a tract of land lying in Adair county, Ky., on Melson Ridge. It being the same land conveyed to L. J. Wilkerson by Dorenda Cape, by deed dated Oct. 9, 1900, Recorded in Deed Book 22, page 1, in the Adair County Clerk's office. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. H. T. Baker, Master Commissioner.

## Stock Items.

L. B. Cain sold one pair of mules to J. H. Smith for \$280. He also sold a four-year-old horse mule to same party for \$142.50. Silas Cain sold one pair of mules to Steve Gluff for \$180. One mule to Cash Coffey for \$150. One to Geo. Wooten for \$135. One to a man named Rogers for \$130.

Mr. Chas. Moody sold one pony horse to Richard Gains of \$160.—Hatcher cor.

Bingham Moore bought two draft horses of C. S. Sharp. Consideration \$320; Coy Dudgeon bought one horse from Wyatt Feese price \$125; also one of James Todd for \$120.—Cane Valley cor.

Mr. J. H. Morris bought a one year old mule of W. B. Morris for \$85.—Absher cor.

Jake Wooten sold 29 fat hogs to L. W. Bennett last week.—Dirigo cor.

Mr. Tone Hunn and son George bought one cow from S. A. Winfrey for \$20.—Edith cor.

I am now the agent for The J. R. Watkins Medical Company, having bought out M. E. Jones. I will be in Columbia all next week. All money due M. E. Jones must be paid to me. 12-5t John B. Grant.

## For Sale.

A new two story dwelling, containing 7 rooms and two halls, stable and out-buildings, plenty of water. It is situated in Columbia, on Bomar Heights, opposite the residence of Mr. J. O. Russell. A bargain for the purchaser. 1t J. W. Walker, Columbia, Ky.

## PERSONAL

Mr. J. S. Stapp's condition remains unchanged.

Mr. W. G. Cleland, of Lebanon, was here Monday.

Mr. Leslie Chapman has been quite sick since Friday.

Mr. Jas. Garnett was in Campbellsville last Monday.

Miss May Harvey spent two days in Louisville recently.

Mr. Clyde Crenshaw has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson is spending a few days at Russell Springs.

Mr. H. A. Walker has been on the sick list for several days.

Capt. Ed Pelley, of Dunnville, was here the first of the week.

Miss Lillie Judd returned to Rucker Hall, Georgetown, yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Hoskins, Campbellsville, spent last Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. J. F. Triplett is a victim of pneumonia, taken last Sunday.

Charley Parson is quite sick and the indications point to appendicitis.

Mrs. Alfred Murrell, who is a victim of pneumonia, is reported better.

Master Paul Crenshaw, living out of town, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Patsy G. Montgomery was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. W. J. Bird, who lives in the Gabberry country, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. R. Myers and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, have been quite sick for several days.

Mesdames J. E. Rice and T. B. Rice, of Romine, were shopping in Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. A. W. Tarter, Jailer of Adair county, has been confined to his room for several days.

Miss Pearl Breeding, daughter of Mr. John Breeding, has been quite sick for several days.

Misses Lizzie Elvans and Mattie Callison, Cane Valley, were shopping in Columbia Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Eades and wife, Wayne county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. T. Flowers, Jr.

Dr. C. A. Cox attended services here Sunday. Sunday night he made a talk to the Epworth League.

Mr. Alfred Murrell's conditions remains about the same. He is quite sick, but not dangerously ill.

Rev. C. R. Dean, U. B. Church is holding quarterly meetings in the Western portion of the State.

Lee Flowers, brother of Mr. G. T. Flowers, Jr., is quite sick with pneumonia, at his home, Gradyville.

Misses Effie Conover, Essie Triplett and Sallie Conover were the guests of Miss Nonie Conover Sunday night.

Mr. R. L. Goodin, of Lebanon, a contractor and builder, was here to see Mr. J. O. Russell the first of the week.

Squire John Eubank, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be out. He is one of the oldest citizens of Columbia.

Mrs. J. W. Stone, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolford, on Greensburg street, has been quite sick for several weeks.

Mr. Tom Patteson, Campbellsville, brother of Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr., this place, has been quite ill for several weeks. Mrs. Coffey is at his bedside.

O. A. Taylor, of Montpelier, and Ray Conover, of Dry Fork, were in Columbia Monday. Ray had changed but little; was readily recognized by his friends about town.

Bob Miller, brother of Mrs. H. N. Miller, this place, who has been very much afflicted for several months, is better. He is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kelsey, at Glenville.

Mesdames J. G. Eubank and G. W. Staples left Monday morning, the former to visit her husband at Loretto, the latter to be with her husband at Athertonville. Both gentlemen are in the revenue service.

Mrs. James Garnett and daughter, Miss Frances, returned from Lebanon last Thursday. They met Mrs. J. P. Scruggs, of Midway, at Lebanon, who came on to Columbia, and who will remain several weeks.

Miss Mary Lowhon, who has been visiting in Campbellsville, spent Wednesday night in Columbia, en route to her home in Burkesville. She was accompanied on the trip by her brother-in-law, Mr. B. H. Gilpin.